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## Musical Convention.

The first concert of the course to be given by the O. C. M. A. was held Thursday evening, Oct. 26th. The evening's entertainment embraced the following program:

The first was a selection by the chorus entitled "Sleepers Awake," but the interest of the audience was centered in the celebrated soloists present, so much so that the performance of the chorus elicited but slight applause.

The second "The Day is Done," by Miss Agnes Briggs, was a beautiful rendering which elicited a fine rendering which was heartily cheered.

Fourth "Farewell to the Forest," by the chorus.

Fifth, a duet by Misses Harlow and Hall, "Sing Happy Swallows," Miss Harlow was somewhat timid, otherwise the song was well given.

Sixth, "Once Again," by Mr. Stockbridge, which was well received and vigorously applauded. Although Mr. S. seemed to refuse, yet he was forced by applause to sing once again.

Seventh "The Conquering Hero Comes," by the chorus. This drew unstinted applause, and was enthusiastically cheered, which was gracefully responded to by Prof. Kotzschmar and the chorus.

8. Piano solo, "Polka de la Reine," by Murray. Mr. Murray's playing needs no comment.

9. Song, "Man of Warman," by Geo. A. Thomas, which brought down upon the jolly far a broadside of applause to which he replied by singing a "Jolly Good Hearty Laugh."

10. Song by Miss Nettie Milken-Fellows, entitled "Spring Revel." Mrs. F. received an enthusiastic encore and responded by singing "Shouldn't You," which carried the audience by storm.

11. Violin Solo, "Sixth Air and Variations," by Miss Mamie Ames, which was simply marvellous. Miss A. was rapturously applauded and gave in response "Swanee River."

12. Sweet and Low," by the chorus.

13. Duet, "Si la Stanchenza," by Mrs. Sturgis and Mr. Stockbridge, which was artistically sung.

14. "May Song," by Miss Helen Nash. Miss Nash has a sweet voice and acquitted herself well.

15. "Tender and True," by Mrs. Sturgis, which elicited warm applause.

16. "Triumphant March," by the chorus.

On Friday evening, Oct. 27th the final concert was given. Hayden's Sacred Oratorio "The Creation," was the piece chosen. The soloists were assigned to Mr. J. D. Coyle of Portland, Mr. W. Stockbridge and Mrs. Nettie Milken-Fellows.

In the part of Raphael, Mr. Coyle's rich basso drew repeated encores from the audience, and in fact he was an ideal Raphael in voice, gesture and figure. Mrs. Nettie Milken-Fellows was an admirable Gabriel, and especially in part 2d, her magnificent voice flooded the hall with melody. Mr. Stockbridge was a good and there was no finer cultivated voice in the hall. The rendering of the trios in part 2d and the duets in part 3d were finely given and elicited hearty applause from the audience. The chorus under the efficient direction of Prof. Kotzschmar sustained their part in an excellent manner. The whole piece was performed in a manner beyond expectation, considering the limited opportunities.

There were about ninety voices in the chorus, which had been under the efficient tuition of Prof. Kotzschmar since Tuesday. Prof. K. gave universal satisfaction and his services will be obtained another year if possible.

At the decision of officers the following were chosen: A. L. Hersey, M. D., Oxford, President; H. L. Horne, Norway, Vice Pres.; F. A. Thayer, So. Paris, Secy., and Treas.; F. A. Thayer, Geo. Jones, and H. L. Horne, Committee.

The people of So. Paris opened their doors with their usual hospitality. The Association prospering finely, this being the seventh year of its existence, and it bids fair to live and thrive as we sincerely hope it will.

## South Paris.

Last week, Thursday, the agonizing sale of G. M. Dancy's effects at the shoe shop was held. There were bid in by G. A. Wilson, esq., for a stock company of our own citizens.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman and baby was in town last week stopping with her folks.

W. H. Penfold made his appearance at the O. C. M. A. Since leaving here he has been appointed agent at West Bath. Glad to hear the news, Will.

## Paris Hill.

The Paris Hill M. T. C. Co. is doing a larger business this year than ever before. They now have about 100 hands employed.

# Paris-School Dist. No. 4.

Mr. Luther F. Winslow has lately sold his piken to Simon Wardwell. We understand the price paid was one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Mr. Wardwell has bought nearly all the large hogs in this neighborhood. Mr. Ben. Bird has a good pair left for which he has refused \$100 alive.

Mr. A. C. Jackson has recently finished building about fifty rods of heavy stone wall, on the farm of Capt. William H. Swan, with the help of three men. He hauled the stone and laid them up in less than six days. "Asaph" can't be bent on stone wall.

Mr. C. R. Penley, the veteran steerman, after riding some less than two thousand miles after steers, has bought a pair, one of which is a very nice one.

It is rumored that Mrs. James L. Paine, formerly one of Norway's best school teachers, is about to leave us for Philadelphia, where she will take lessons in elocution the coming winter. Mr. Paine lost last dark night nearly all the money he had in Norway line. He was returning from A. F. Jackson's when his lantern went out. His cries brought assistance, and he came out all right.

Mr. A. J. Penley has refused \$200 for his four years old Dutch cow. He also has a very promising two years old Patehen.

Mr. J. Andrews has a couple of thoroughbred Durham calves which he bought last spring at a high price. Mr. A. believes in raising good stock.

Most of the winter fruit has been sold in this vicinity at \$2.75 per barrel. There are a number of pairs of steers and oxen for sale around here.

Mr. Lyman Whitwell and family of Portland, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Swan.

Mr. Calvin Ames, who has run Lemons, W. Jackson's farm this summer, is about to remove to Hungry Hollow, where he will work in the pulp mill the coming winter.

This neighborhood claims to be the banner school district in politics, there being twenty-five voters, all republicans, and but one old bachelor among them.

Mr. P. E. Wheeler, who sprained his ankle a few weeks ago, has nearly recovered.

## South Waterford.

The fall term of school in Dist. No. 2, under the instruction of Miss Minnie French of Lewiston has been a success. Miss French will teach the winter term.

Mr. Wm. Plimmer has sold his colt to J. C. Gerry for \$275. (That's a guess.)

Mrs. Sam'l Stone is having her house shingled. Mrs. Stone will spend the winter with her relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Josiah Monroe is much improved in health, also Mrs. Haggood.

Mr. Newell Horne believes in raising stock. He has eighteen calves and was put in more to raise.

Mr. James S. Grant has a regular managerie in the stock line. His arrangement and management with young stock ought to be patterned by more of our stock raisers. Cleanliness and care make fine animals and good prices.

Engene Nelson's corn chamber, or rather Mr. A. Stanwood's, testifies that a large lot of corn can be grown on 4 acres of land.

Mr. Glyde Learned is about to move somewhere.

Mr. Joel Haggood and wife have gone to Vermont to visit a sister, Mrs. Dr. Gleason.

The Waterford House will close this week for the winter.

'Will send this paper to new subscribers from now until Jan'y, 1-33 for fifteen cents. Hand in your names to local agents at your place.—[Eds.]

## Bryan's Pond.

Most of our winter schools will commence in November. Mr. C. P. Kimball will teach the winter term in the Nute district. He has the reputation of being an excellent teacher and we are sure he will have good success.

Mr. J. W. Furman of Ashland, Mass., is stopping in town.

As the cold weather increases watch your wood piles, as it is customary in this village to borrow wood. If you've got any sticks that are loaded, look out from your own store.

Dr. B. F. Bibber, formerly of Portland, is stopping at the hotel. He is a tooth-challenger.

Some rascal has been shooting G. A. Whitman's sheep. If he can find the guilty party they will pay what it is worth.

## Albany.

Messrs. Cross, French & Co. passed through this place last week with a drove of cattle numbering 102. They said they had 50 more to come in a few days. They pressed a few days ago with a smaller drove. Another small drove passed last week. There is considerable good stock for sale here yet. James A. Kimball has two pairs of very pretty two years old steers quite handy. H. O. Wilber has 4 or 5 nice two years old heifers.

The Methodist society held a fruit festival last week at the town house, to raise money to pay their minister. The Cong. society held a picnic festival at Cole's hall Wednesday evening to raise money to aid in furnishing their vestry. It was quite largely attended. They raised the money from sale of tickets for a supper the gentlemen drawing their partners by lot. The ticket contained the name of the lady and her weight, and he paid in proportion to her weight. One lucky gentleman drew two ladies weighing respectively 150 and 200 lbs.

Elery Wheeler, who has been quite ill for several weeks and for a time seemed to be improving, is now worse, and fears are entertained of a run of fever.

# North Norway.

Jefferson Needham who lives at the Lower Corner, is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Mitchell, who lives on the Hall place, raised thirty bushels of cranberries this season.

Frank Coy is putting up a building for a carriage house. He received a pension of twelve hundred dollars a few weeks ago, and he well deserved it.

Mrs. Francis Horrick has been removed to Portland to undergo a surgical operation. Her sister, Mrs. Cotton, of N. H. accompanied her and the result will be known in a few days.

A candy and corn-ball party at Geo. Bennett's the other night, and lots of fun too. Ask 'Slah, he knows all about it.

School at Swift's Corner is to commence the second Monday in November, Miss Belle Reed, teacher. Emma Frost teaches near the chapel, Dist. No. 11.

Carter and French started Oct. 28th for Brighton, Mass., with a drove of cattle.

## Norway Lake.

W. S. Partridge is making quite extensive repairs on his house in putting on a very pretty projection, new cladding, putting in new windows, painting, etc. He is a hard working, industrious fellow, and we are pleased to note these evidences of prosperity.

Rev. John Cobb and wife of West Scarborough, are visiting J. F. Bradbury and wife and J. A. Bolster and wife.

Mrs. S. D. Merrow and Phil. K. Bradbury have arrived home from Colebrook, N. H., where they have been stopping for the last eight months with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond.

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## Greenwood.

C. M. Buck has put into his cellar 550 bushels of potatoes in good order, but some of the potatoes in other localities have rotted badly.

Farmers are now busily engaged in repairing their houses. Mr. Sidney Hayes has had his house painted. Sylvester Yates has had his house shingled.

Mrs. Fanny Emmons, wife of Israel Emmons, has been quite sick since last July. Although she does not gain much in hopes she will as the cold weather sets in. A West Paris doctor attends her.

Mr. Jacob Emmons was hooked by a cow last week and came near losing his right eye. The wound was dressed by West Paris physician and is doing well.

Henry Noyes shot a fox Saturday. Millard Emmons got three foxes and some partridges on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Waterhouse goes to Norway to live and is to work in the shoe factory.

Miss Hattie Dinmore has been visiting at Mrs. W. H. Martin's.

Mrs. Jordan of New Gloucester, is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Hayes.

Our roads need repairing very much. Two accidents occurred last Saturday. Mr. Cyrus Small had a bolt in his wagon on break, and Eldon Lapham at the same time had the spring in his wagon break. Fortunately neither was hurt.

School does not commence until next December.

## Bolster's Mills.

The members of Crooked River Grange met at their house on Wednesday evening Oct. 26th, for the purpose of giving the Master of the Grange, W. W. Andrews and his wife, a "surprise." It was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, and the Grange assembled at the hall, and spent the evening in a social manner, making Mr. Andrews and wife some very nice presents.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 26th, at the State Commis. wood-house of Crooked River Lodge of F. & A. Masons the Degree of Entered Apprentice was conferred upon two candidates. Edward F. Stevens, D. D. G. Master, visited the Lodge and inspected its work.

At the close of the work the Lodge repaired to Stuart's Hall to partake of refreshments prepared by the ladies of this place. It was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

The excellent term of school in this place, taught by Miss Julia Whitehouse of Sweden, with her sister as assistant, closed last Friday. Arrangements had been made for an exhibition on Friday evening, consisting of a recitation, readings, declamations, recitations, etc., but the teachers were called home by the sudden death of Mr. Smart, and the exercises of the afternoon were deferred.

Mr. Edwards has his large shop so far completed that Mr. Stevens has commenced work in the first story at blacksmithing, and Mr. E. is pushing the work of finishing the building before winter.

Several of our citizens have improved their buildings by giving them a new coat of shingles.

The widow and son of the late John W. Knight of Casco, sold their property on Friday, and they intend to leave for their home in Nebraska, about the tenth of November.

R. B. Bangs and family intend to go west with Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Nathan Nutting, who has spent several months visiting relatives and friends in Onondaga, has returned to her home in Wisconsin. Cyrus Morse and wife went with her to visit his brother in Michigan.

# Resolutions of Respect.

Crooked River Lodge of F. & A. Masons, at its last Stated Communication passed the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That we do hereby express our sympathy for the late Mr. J. A. Bolster, who died Oct. 26, 1882.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our brother, Johnson W. Knight. Therefore

Resolved, That in his sudden death we are reminded of the uncertainty of human life, and that we are traveling upon the level of time to that unaccounted country from whose home no traveler returns.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow and children of our deceased brother, in their affliction, and commend them to the tender mercies of our Heavenly Father, in whom all true Masons put their trust.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, attested by the Secretary and Seal of the Lodge, be sent to the widow of our deceased brother and to the Crooked River and Oxford County Advertiser for publication, and also be entered upon our records.

Attest: A. B. Lovewell, Secy.  
N. E. HALL, C. E. STUART, Com. on Resolutions.

The remarkable improvements begun in the October American Agriculturist are continued in the November number.

New Cover, New Type, New Engravings, New Artists, and additions to the Editorial force—making the November number of this Journal, now in its forty-third year, far superior to any previous issue. The new cover is unquestionably the handsomest cover which ever appeared on an American periodical.

(Hereafter to be a New Cover for each month, appropriate to the season.) The new design comprises a number of designs combined in one and entitled "Thanksgiving is coming." Among the writers and articles are the following: F. C. Davis, Permanent University, Giving Medicine to Animals; Prof. N. S. Townsend of Ohio University, Wheat Rained by Rain; E. J. R. Rexford, Grain Trellis; D. Z. Evans, Jr., Breeding for Eggs; Fred Grundy, A New Tree Planter; Orange Judd, Markets and Flowers; Treatment of the Grape-vine, etc.; Among the other prominent features: Thanksgiving is coming, with a fine full-page engraving; The Grape-vine in November, fully illustrated; Underdrainage (three cuts); A Maryland Corn-House (two engravings); Mixture of Grasses. Is the Pig a Nuisance? Protect the Manure; High Farming Does Pay; The Canada Flea-bane; Timely Suggestions on Cider Making; Notes from the Pines; Wheat Specimens; Back-swing, Bag-worm, and other Injurious Insects; Selection of a Farm; The Ice Harvest; The Root Harvest; Seasonable Garden Notes; and Sundry Humbug, etc.

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